

Directions

Once on Robious Rd: Turn right at the next light onto Old Bon Air Rd and go approximately ½ mile to the first blue state sign - turn right.

From North:

Take I-95 S to I-195 S / 76 Ext. (Powhite Parkway). After the toll plaza, follow Powhite Parkway to Midlothian Turnpike West (Rte 60 West). Go through 4 traffic lights and turn right at the 5th light onto Robious Rd.

From East:

Exit I-64 W (left) to Petersburg 95 S, then second exit (right) to I-195 S / 76 Ext. (Powhite Parkway). After the toll plaza, follow Powhite Parkway to Rte 60 Midlothian Turnpike West. Go through 4 traffic lights - turn right at the 5th light onto Robious Rd.

From South:

Take I-95 N to Exit 67. North on Rte 150 (Chippenham Parkway) about 6 miles. Take Rte 60 Midlothian Turnpike West exit. Go through 4 traffic lights and turn right at the 5th light onto Robious Rd.

From Southwest:

Take Rte 360 past Brandermill to Rte 288. Take 288 North to the Powhite Parkway (Route 76). Exit at Midlothian Turnpike West. From the intersection of Powhite Parkway and Midlothian Turnpike (Route 60) go west through 4 traffic lights and turn right at the 5th light onto Robious Rd.

From West:

I-64 to I-195 South / 76 Ext. (Powhite Parkway). After the toll plaza, follow Powhite Parkway to Midlothian Turnpike West (Rte 60 West). From the intersection of Powhite Parkway and Midlothian Turnpike (Route 60) go west through 4 traffic lights and turn right at the 5th light onto Robious Rd.

Mission of the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

To protect the public through a balanced approach of comprehensive services that prevent and reduce delinquency through partnerships with families, schools, communities, law enforcement, and other agencies, while providing the opportunity for delinquent youth to develop into responsible and productive citizens.



Computer Class

Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Center

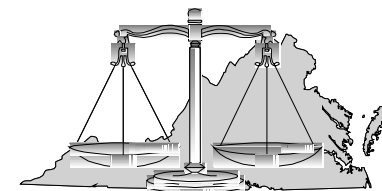
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Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice -
A Balanced Approach



Advertising Design Class

Introduction

Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Center (JCC) originally opened in May 1910 as a school for females. The facility became co-ed in 1990 under the Department of Youth and Family Services. For a brief time, the JCC was converted to a male only facility before returning to the co-ed JCC it is today under the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Bon Air is located on state property adjoining the Carroll R. Minor Reception and Diagnostic Center and Oak Ridge JCC.

"I can say I truly feel like I have become a mature young adult with goals and ambitions that I hope to accomplish when I get released."

-Juvenile's thoughts on Bon Air

Purpose

The facility is DJJ's only co-ed JCC. Bon Air is equipped to handle juveniles committed with all levels of offenses and to provide a safe, structured, and disciplined environment. Youth are provided an atmosphere conducive to treatment, education, and training.

Facilities

The physical plant includes two distinctly different housing designs. Movement between the two areas is controlled by security posts. The open campus contains seven brick housing units with single and dormitory style rooms. It also houses the central infirmary, school, dining hall, outdoor recreation areas, and administrative offices. In 1997, the facility was expanded to include construction of new administrative office spaces and additional living units. Each housing area contains a dayroom, laundry area, shower area, counselor's office, and unit office. Additionally, a field and two courtyards are used for recreation.

"While I have been here at Bon Air I have learned something positive everyday and I take what I learn to help me pursue my future aspirations."

-Juvenile's thoughts on Bon Air

Academics

A full range of educational and vocational services is provided at two campus schools by the Department of Correctional Education (DCE). The middle and high schools offer instruction in the following areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education, Social skills, Art, Chorus, Spanish, Driver's education, and GED.

Students eligible for special education services receive a full range of services to include self-contained resource consultation and speech therapy. Other services are available as outlined in the student's individual education plan. Guidance counseling and transition services are available to all students.

Students may also participate in the following pre-vocational programs: Career pathways, Plumbing,

Culinary Arts, Business Education, Commercial/Residential Cleaning, Advertising Design, and Technology Education

Additional Program Highlights

Bon Air JCC offers specialized treatment services including substance abuse, anger management, sex offender, and mental health services. Mental Health Services are provided by the Behavioral Services Unit.

A counselor assigned to each unit provides rehabilitative counseling services. A recreational therapist coordinates structured recreational activities. Religious services are coordinated by a chaplain assigned through Chaplain Services of Virginia. Two youth advocates are assigned to address youth grievances.

The Youth Industries Program offers wards an opportunity to overcome barriers to employment by providing vocational/academic instruction, hands-on work-based training, and guidance on using these skills when entering the job market. At Bon Air, this program offers training in advertising and design.



DCE Culinary Arts Class